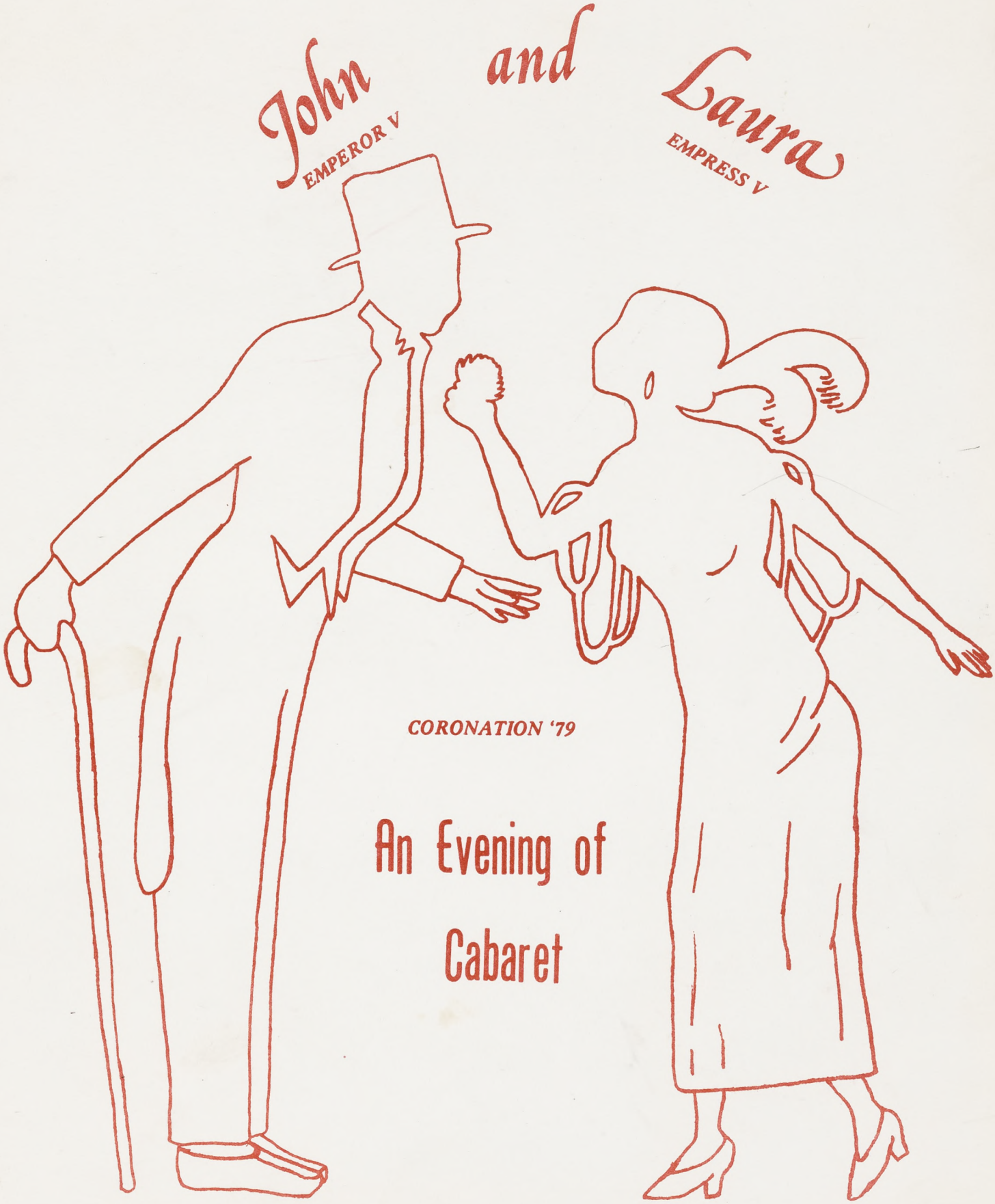

CORONATION '79

An Evening of Cabaret

ROYAL FAMILY

EMPRESS I — CHRISTINA
(Aka Mother Chris)

EMPEROR I — DANNY

EMPEROR II — MARC

EMPEROR III — #1 JO

EMPEROR V — JOHN

EMPRESS II — DANNY

EMPRESS III — MARLENA

EMPRESS IV — KEVI

EMPRESS V — LAURA

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Coronation '79

"An Evening of Cabaret"

NOVEMBER 10, 1979

Stanislaus County Fairgrounds
Turlock

Stanislaus County, California

We Greet You . . .

. . . and offer to all of our out-of-town guests a very warm welcome to Stanislaus County and to our Modesto. To the many friends that we have met during our travels we hope that this friendship continues throughout the years to come. We all know so well that during a person's year in office it can be rough and at times misunderstood — to you our brother and sister emperors and empresses — thank you for letting us use your shoulders. Thank you for sharing with us in so many ways that we could — in this sharing — help our community to grow.

To those of you who are from our own community and have not been able to come forward — yet have supported us in so many ways — our sincere thanks. You are where we are coming from and if it were not for you — we would not be here. To those parents who have come together in working for a common goal — and that is understanding — even though at times the acceptance might be rough — thank you.

We are proud of our year — proud of the fact that there is now a Dignity Chapter in Stanislaus County and that we have a chaplain who we are all so very proud of. We are proud that we had the ability to work with county officials and work out problems that might have been barriers before — but are now understood by both sides. To the City Officials who have opened their doors to us — thank you. To the business people of our community who now know that we exist, thank you for letting us get upset with you at times — yet after we calmed down — you realized together with us that your employee was not asking any special favors — that they just wanted to work like any other employee. To the colleges of the county who are working to have groups within their college representing our way of life — thank you.

To those of you who have been such a strong and active part of our year — you will never know how much we appreciate each and every one of you — that backbone and strength that you have given us has been unbelievable — the loyalty will never be forgotten.

To those of you who really did not care how we handled our year — the only regret is that we feel bad that you could not have been a part of it — for to see the new blood and new life pumping into our community — was really a rewarding sight — and you missed it! Times have changes — the yesterdays are no longer — it's the todays that the tomorrows that are meaningful. That is what we went after and that is what we have accomplished with dignity and pride. To those of you who sit in the bars and wondered where we were — well my friends, we were not there as often as you might have expected — we were either working with those in our community who need our help or traveled to share with those who had the ability to either give ideas or seek ideas, or we were trying to earn a living. Representation of Stanislaus County can not consist of keeping a small contingency satisfied or content — it must consist in representing the percentage of citizens who represent the 150,000 or more citizens.

Before we got into office we warned everyone — that if elected — we would try to blow up the present circle and extend it to represent to the best of our ability all factors — we have done that — and no one — **but no one** can ever say that the year of John and Laura was a peaceful and quiet one — you all know we were here and thank God, through the efforts of so many of you — the things that we started are here to stay!

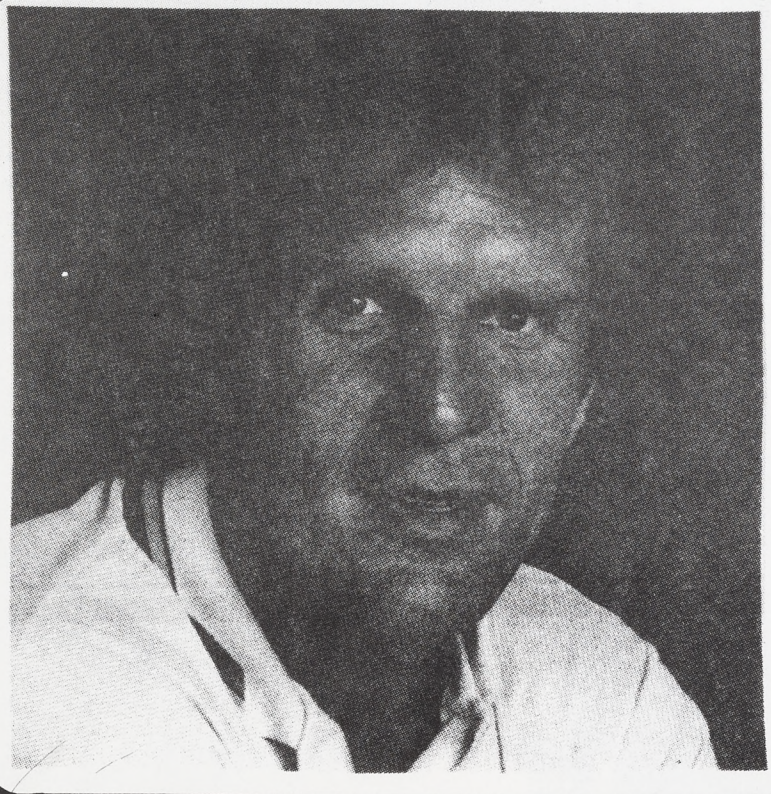
With love and admiration to those who understand — and love and hope to those who do not,

John and Laura

BARBIE DAHL

we Love you !

John & Laura



John & Don-

Thank you for giving so much of yourselves to so many.

Love,

David Kopay

PROGRAM

Coronation '79

An Evening of Cabaret

The National Anthem of Canada and United States .....

Invocation ..... Ken Warren

The entrance of the Owl Empire of Stanislaus County Royal Family

Act I

Welcome to Cabaret ..... Their Imperial Majesties John V and Laura V

Introduction of Commentators: ..... Vaness XIII of Portland and Bob Cramer III of San Francisco

Introduction of Hostess ..... La Kish of San Francisco

A Cabaret Musical rendition introducing the Pearl Owl Court of Stanislaus County

"Maybe This Time" ..... Tina, Empress of Sacramento

Modesto's Closet Ball Winner ..... Rokie

Sweetheart of the Valley ..... Bobbi and Family

A musical tribute to Rodeo — Introducing ..... Introducing '79 Cowgirl Cindy and Cowboy Earl
'80 Cowgirl Jan and Cowboy Larry — Our own National Cowboy R. L.
and the originator of the National Reno Rodeo — Phil

Mr. Macho ..... California Statewide Winner — Gene Tichy
1st runner up — Peter of San Jose
Stanislaus County Winner — Carl

Cabaret ..... Madaline, "Our Boys" and Bobbi

The One & Only ..... Jane Doe, XII of San Francisco

Introducing The Empress and Emperors Who Reigned During the Year
of John & Laura

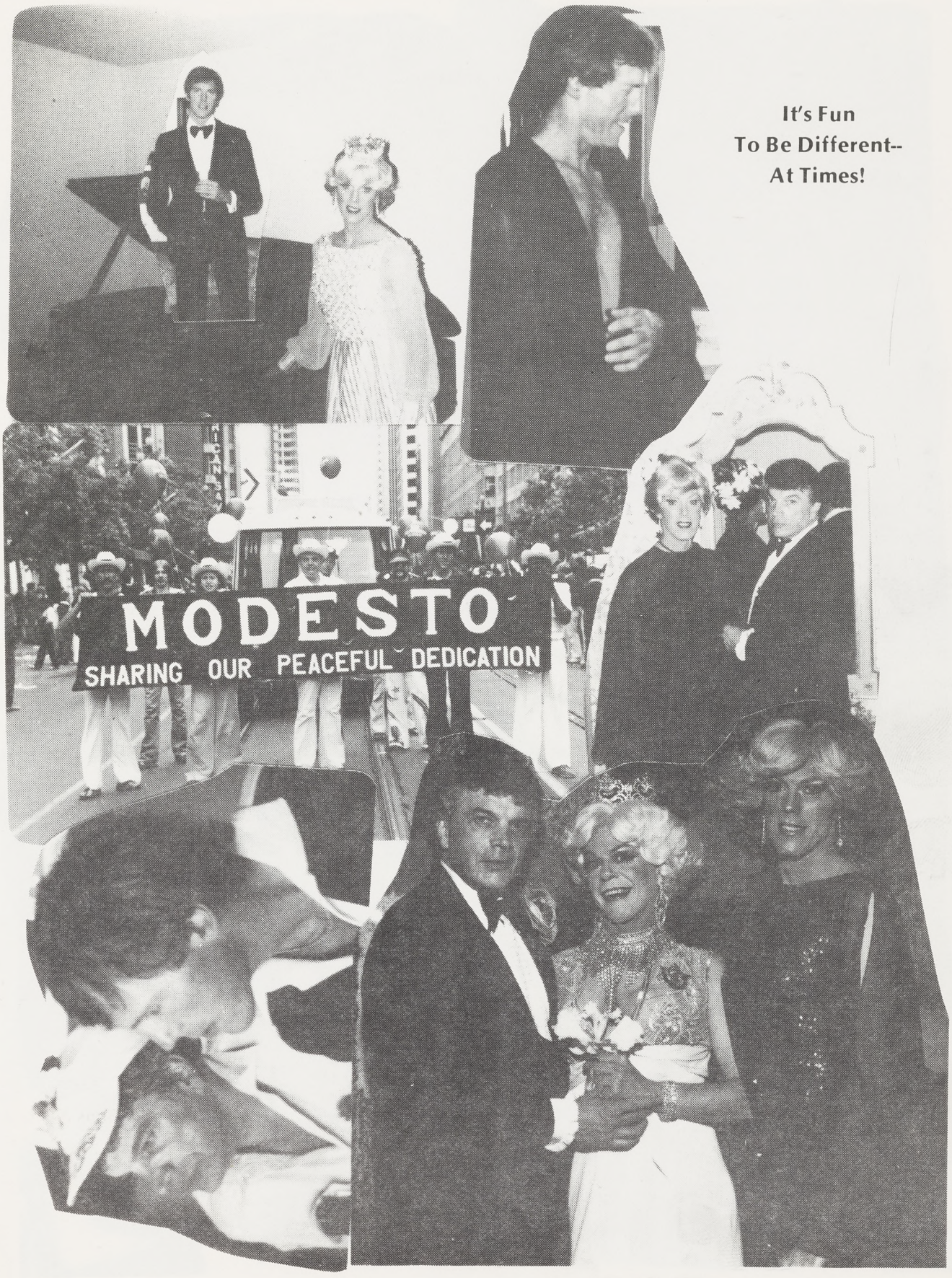
Cabaret with Love ..... From RENO

"Hello Laura" ..... "Our Sons & Mom"

Exit of John & Laura

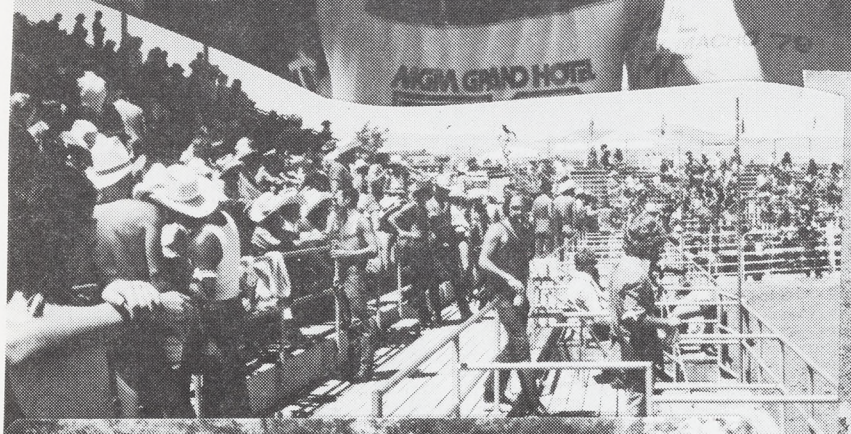
— INTERMISSION —

5 Minutes



It's Fun
To Be Different--
At Times!

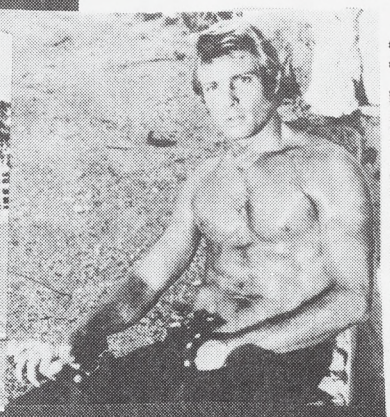
we Love you
John and Laura

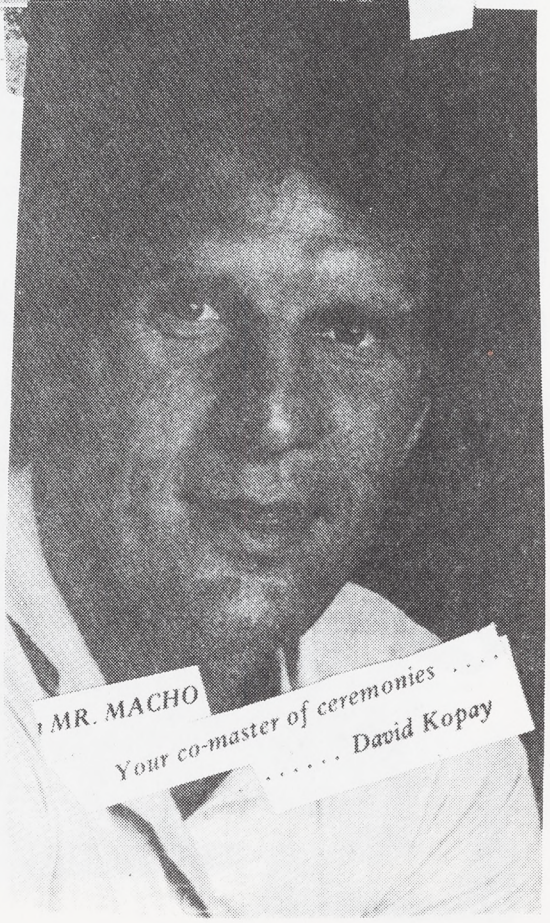


SOMETHING NEW!

- ☆ Jack Wrangler Night
- ☆ Mr. Macho
- ☆ Easter Egg Hunt
- ☆ Rodeo

JACK WRANGLER





MR. MACHO

Your co-master of ceremonies . . . .

. . . . . David Kopay

Act II

Entrance of John & Laura

Stockton

Candidate for Empress VI — Joey

Sausalito

Santa Rosa

San Jose

Candidate for Empress VI — Jackie

Sacramento

Pat Montclair

Monterey

Merced

Candidate for Empress VI — Jaime

Fresno

California Kingdom

Candidate for Emperor VI — Roland

Alameda

Billy De Frank

Candidate for Emperor VI — Bill

San Francisco

Candidate for Emperor VI — Larry

and

Candidate for Empress VI — Jan

Exit of John & Laura

— INTERMISSION —

10 Minutes

Act III

John V introduces his Empress ..... Laura V

"Julie Andrews Never Looked So Good" ..... Dizzy, Empress of San Fernando Penninsula

San Diego
Long Beach

"Live and IN PERSON" ..... Rustie, Reno

Los Angeles
Orange County

Entertainment with ..... Peter Cambra, San Jose

California Inland Empire
Santa Monica
San Fernando

Entertainment with ..... Les, Empress of Fresno

Eugene, Oregon
Portland

"Live" ..... Vanessa

Vancouver, Washington

Seattle, Washington's Song by ..... Emperor Larry & Empress Cleve

Alaska
Calgary, British Columbia

Greetings from ..... Emperor Donn Towne of Vancouver, British Columbia

"City Lights and All That Jazz" ..... Jack-e, Reno

John & Laura's Sister ..... Cleve, Empress of Seattle

— INTERMISSION —

10 Minutes

Act IV

To You and For You ..... from John & Laura

Last Walk ..... John & Laura

Announcing and Crowning of ..... Emperor VI and Empress VI

(THANK YOU and DRIVE CAREFULLY!)

JAN

for

EMPRESS

VI

LARRY

for

EMPEROR

VI

Our sincere thanks to ~
John V and Laura V
for their service to the entire community !!!

"we care"

Roland

Thank you for your support.

Roland

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This has been our year — and hope with pride that the next administration will show us up and triple it . . . . John & Laura

Community Meetings open to any citizen of Stanislaus County twice a month
Bingo nights
Bowling leagues
Fund raiser amounting to over $9,500.00 to assist Salvation Army, Muscular Dystrophy, Easter Seals, Special Olympica, Gay Olympics and Attorney Fees
Easter Egg Hunt for the Children
Parents of Gays Meetings
Dignity
FREE Picnic with over 200 in attendance
Mardi Gras
Newsletter Brunch
Lunch Bus to San Francisco Freedom's Day Parade
Presenting Pat Montclair and Company Show
Camp Closet Ball
Closet Ball
Chili Contest at Brave Bull
Cowboy and Cowgirl Contest
Newsletter — The Alternative
Feed at the Mustange
Dinner at the Sylvan Club
Christmas Party
Mr. Macho Contest at the Mustang
Stanislaus County Mr. Macho Contest
Supported Mustang Sweetheart Ball
Salvation Army Auction by Empresses
Jack Wrangler — Live and IN ACTION in Modesto
Square Dance
Cocktail and Dinner Bus Trip to Marriotts
Reno Gay Rodeo Hosts
John V California Statewide Mr. Macho Contest with David Kopey as Co:MC
Dinner Meetings
Candidates Night
Initiated Counseling Service Availability
Published Information Regarding County Services Available to Community.
Worked with Public Health Department with communicable disease problems.
Met with leaders from other communities on a constant basis to encourage the appreciation of and interest in our community and as well remain informed on new ideas and advancement of others.
Worked with City Manager's office, the Mayor directly and the Chief of Police on problems our people face.
Encouraged and respected the participation of members with the AIC & O.
Helped in the formation of SCGA
Supplied gifts to convalescent homes.
Hired during the year in office 74 community members on either a one time basis, part time or full time.

Thanks!

Larry - Jan - Ramona - Ken - Ray - Ramone - Paul - Mic - Tony - Ralph - Fat Rich - Preston C. Shane - Rob - Bobby P - Cricket - Russel - Rob - Ron - Vince - Cindy - Bobbi - Madaline - Ginny - Patti - R.L. - R.J. - C.J. - Bill K - Betty & Paul - our 1st Lady Dee - our very own Shirley - Danny I & Danny II

AND TO our sons, Gregg & Don -

to you all - our sincere love & gratitude,

Special love to our Bill & Jim (Jaime)

Don and John

To the people of Modesto

step forward... let me know

you, let us not miss the

experience of a friendship

Love Jackie '80

WITHOUT LOVED ONES WE ARE NOTHING!

Ramona, Jan, Larry, Shane,
Ken, Preston, Ray, Paul,
Lenny, Bill, Gregg, Mike,
Jimmy, Bill, Rob
and especially Don

Thank you for your support

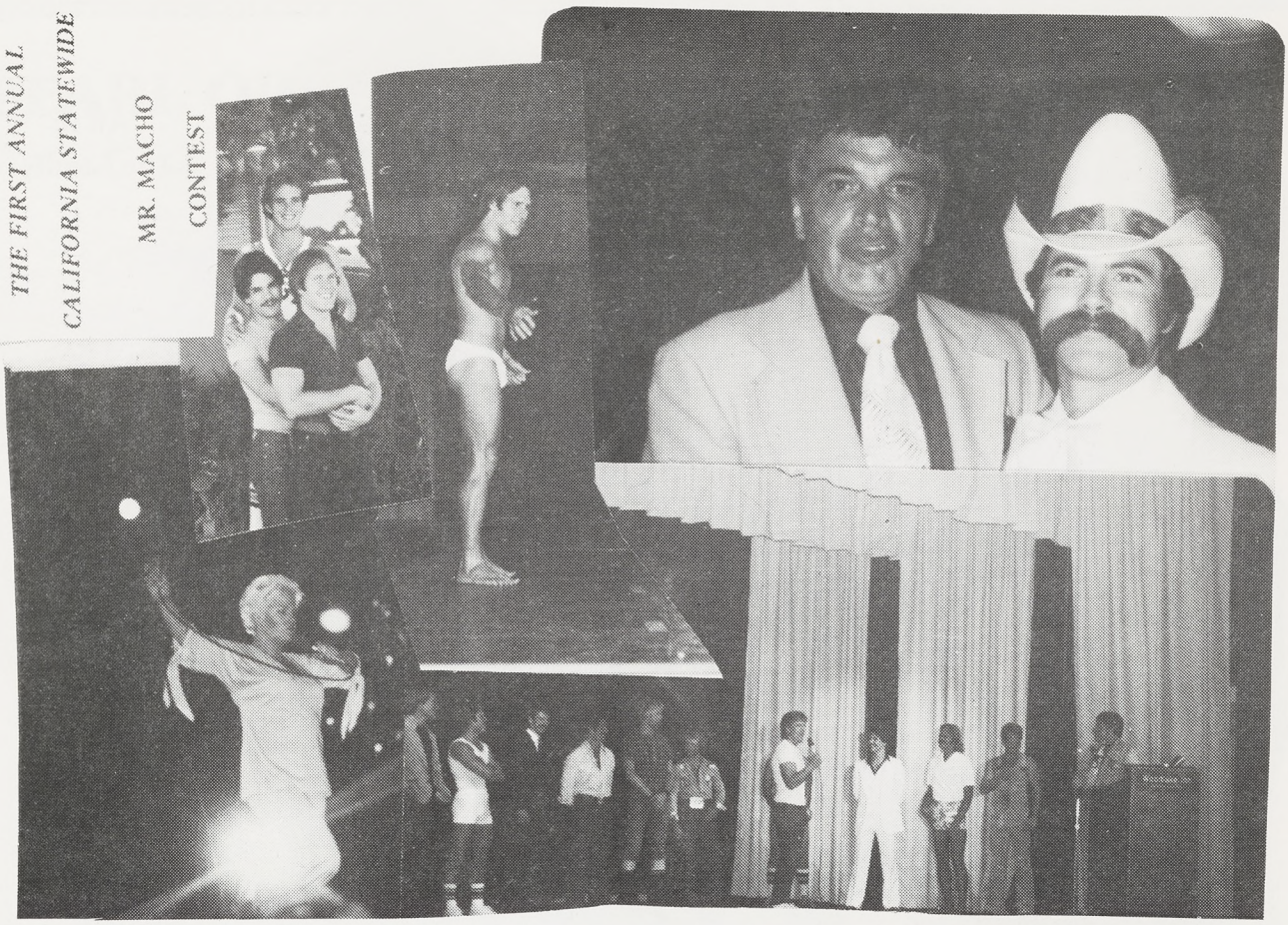
Love

JOHN V & LAURA V

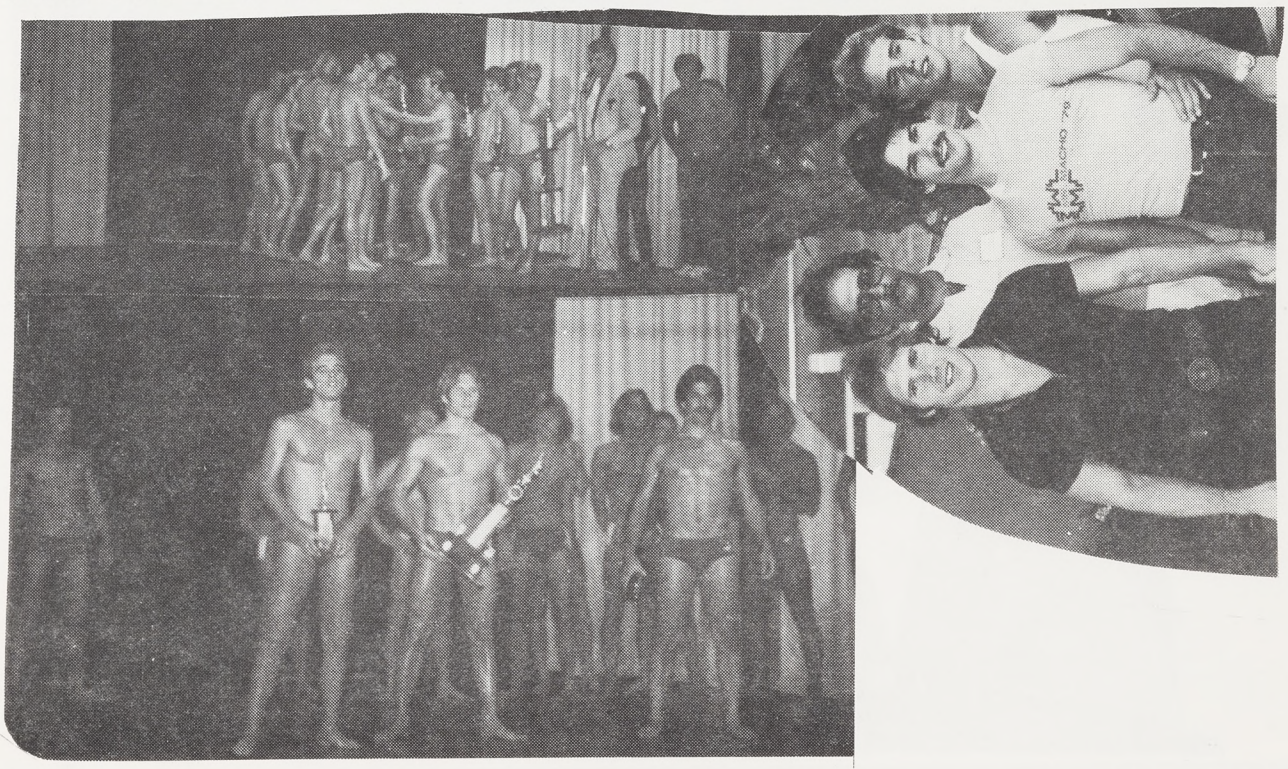
Special thanks to: Tina and Bob, the Sacramento Gang, The Pearl Owl Court and Friends of Modesto, Danny I and DannyII, Grand Duchess Shirley,

We Love You!

THE FIRST ANNUAL
CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE
MR. MACHO
CONTEST



California Statewide "MR. MACHO" Contest



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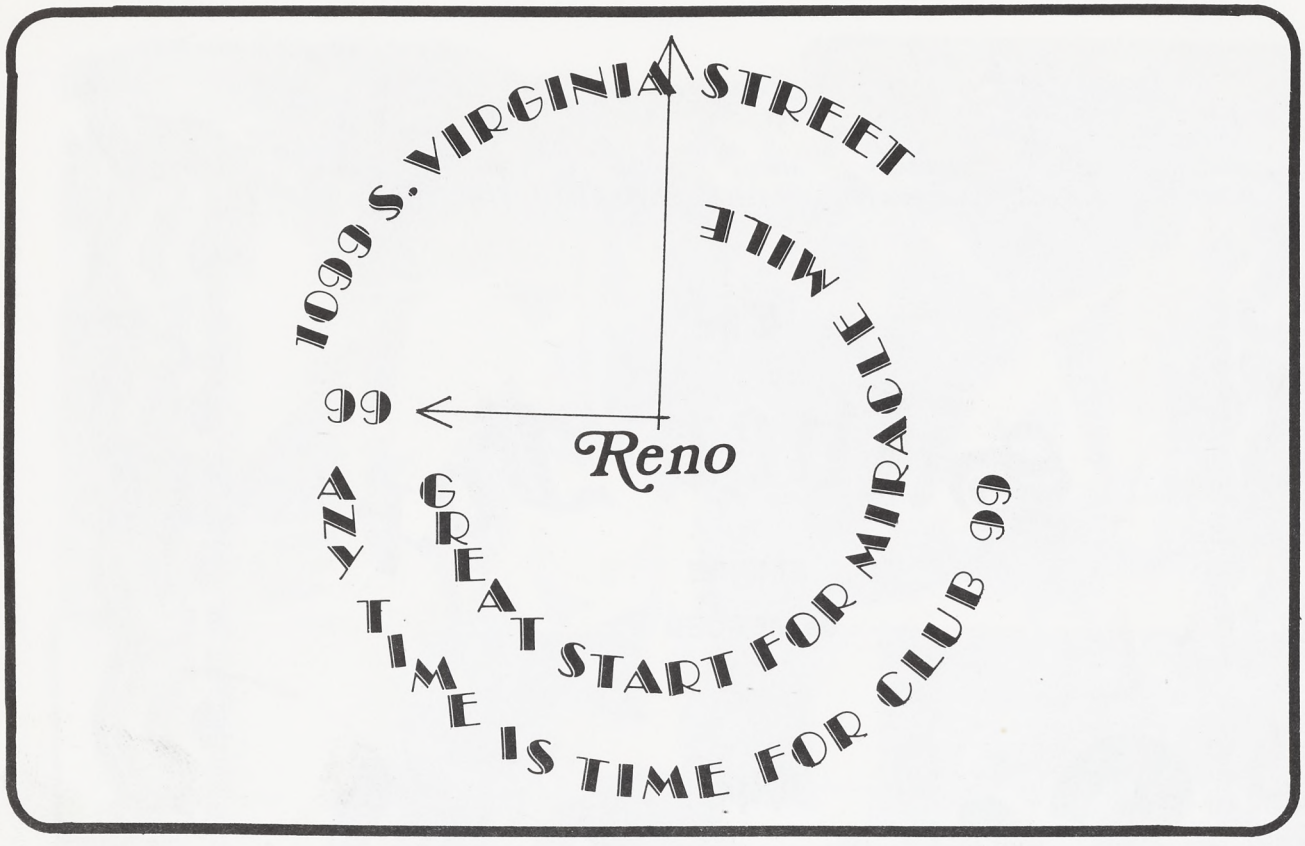
CONGRATULATIONS!

EMPEROR EMPRESS

John and Laura



JOHN & LAURA

"THANKYOU FOR YOUR LOVE !"

A PARENT

CONGRATULATIONS !

John V & Laura V

on a job well done ...

lots of love,

Don VI & Laura Leigh V

Imperial Pearl Court de San Joaquin Delta

STOCKTON